

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
First Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **COCKE**  
Court Number **15**

January - March 2002                      386 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      300 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
2	OR	0.46% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.23% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
4	OR	0.93% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
7	OR	1.62% Assault
1	OR	0.23% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
2	OR	0.46% Aggravated Burglary
17	OR	3.94% Theft of Property
1	OR	0.23% Vandalism
1	OR	0.23% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.23% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
5	OR	1.16% Other Drug Offenses
7	OR	1.62% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
3	OR	0.70% Carrying Weapons on School Property
2	OR	0.46% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
2	OR	0.46% Evading Arrest
5	OR	1.16% Escape
2	OR	0.46% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
11	OR	2.55% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.23% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	OR	0.23% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.46% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
2	OR	0.46% Criminal Impersonation
4	OR	0.93% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.23% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
14	OR	3.25% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
3	OR	0.70% Contempt of Court
28	OR	6.50% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
10	OR	2.32% Unruly Behavior
93	OR	21.58% Truancy
8	OR	1.86% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
7	OR	1.62% Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.23% Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.23% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
23	OR	5.34% Dependency/Neglect
3	OR	0.70% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
6	OR	1.39% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
23	OR	5.34% Foster Care Review
57	OR	13.23% Custody
2	OR	0.46% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
60	OR	13.92% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
7	OR	1.62% Other

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431	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 386 Cases, There Were

431 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

103	OR	23.9% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
59	OR	13.7% Were Referred By Parents
30	OR	7.0% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Self
87	OR	20.2% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
87	OR	20.2% Were Referred By DCS
16	OR	3.7% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
35	OR	8.1% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
8	OR	1.9% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
1	OR	0.2% Were Unknown
3	OR	0.7% Other
431	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 386 Cases, There Were 431 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

330	OR	76.6% Petition Filed
6	OR	1.4% Motion Filed
48	OR	11.1% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
30	OR	7.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
3	OR	0.7% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
14	OR	3.2% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
431	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 386 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

7	OR	1.8% Non-Secure Placement
7	OR	1.8% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.3% Psychiatric Hospital
15	OR	3.9% Unknown
355	OR	92.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.3% Other
386	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

5	OR	1.3% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
2	OR	0.5% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
76	OR	19.7% Unknown
299	OR	77.5% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.8% Other
386	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

300 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

90	OR	30.0% Birth Through Age 10
27	OR	9.0% Ages 11 Through 12
36	OR	12.0% Ages 13 Through 14
85	OR	28.3% Ages 15 Through 16
60	OR	20.0% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.7% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
300	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

144	OR	48.0% Male
155	OR	51.7% Female
1	OR	0.3% Unknown
300	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

291	OR	97.0% White
6	OR	2.0% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
3	OR	1.0% Unknown
300	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 300 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

3	OR	1.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

37	OR	12.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
2	OR	0.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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109	OR	36.3% Living With Mother
31	OR	10.3% Living With Father
46	OR	15.3% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
22	OR	7.3% Living With Foster Family
4	OR	1.3% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.3% Living Independently
45	OR	15.0% Unknown
2	OR	0.7% Other
300	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

221	OR	73.7% Were Enrolled In School
40	OR	13.3% Were Not Enrolled In School
39	OR	13.0% Unknown
300	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

21	OR	7.0% Too Young For School
3	OR	1.0% Pre-School
5	OR	1.7% Finished Kindergarten
3	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 1
2	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 2
4	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 4
8	OR	2.7% Finished Grade 5
5	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 6
12	OR	4.0% Finished Grade 7
19	OR	6.3% Finished Grade 8
48	OR	16.0% Finished Grade 9
23	OR	7.7% Finished Grade 10
17	OR	5.7% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
3	OR	1.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
14	OR	4.7% Never Been In School
112	OR	37.3% Unknown
300	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

14	OR	4.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education
150	OR	50.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
136	OR	45.3% Unknown
300	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		754 Specific Case Outcomes
23	OR	3.05% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
15	OR	1.99% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
47	OR	6.23% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
25	OR	3.32% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
5	OR	0.66% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
20	OR	2.65% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.13% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
7	OR	0.93% Referred To Defensive Driving School
1	OR	0.13% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
3	OR	0.40% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.13% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
3	OR	0.40% Fine
4	OR	0.53% Public Service
21	OR	2.79% Restitution
5	OR	0.66% Runaway Returned
33	OR	4.38% No Contact Order
3	OR	0.40% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
23	OR	3.05% House Arrest
1	OR	0.13% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
26	OR	3.45% DCS Commitment/Custody
11	OR	1.46% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
5	OR	0.66% Other Intensive Probation
18	OR	2.39% DCS Probation
2	OR	0.27% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
2	OR	0.27% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
3	OR	0.40% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
3	OR	0.40% Order of Reference To DCS
212	OR	28.12% Court Costs
7	OR	0.93% Foster Care Terminated
19	OR	2.52% Foster Care Continued

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51	OR	6.76% Custody Changed
28	OR	3.71% Custody Unchanged
25	OR	3.32% Visitation Changed
1	OR	0.13% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
4	OR	0.53% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
1	OR	0.13% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
42	OR	5.57% Child Support Granted
7	OR	0.93% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
2	OR	0.27% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
44	OR	5.84% Other
754	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 431 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

430	OR	99.8% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
1	OR	0.2% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
431	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 386 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 431 Referral Reasons Was:

26	OR	6.0% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
105	OR	24.4% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
57	OR	13.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
37	OR	8.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
59	OR	13.7% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
1	OR	0.2% Special Proceeding
25	OR	5.8% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
121	OR	28.1% Other
431	OR	100.0% Total